



**Grant History**  
**157 Grants Totaling \$1,244,575**  
**Spring 1998 – Spring 2023**

Spring 2023 (\$75,000)

**Anchor Baptist Church & Ministries** - \$5,000 for food pantry operating costs.

**Blue Ridge Literacy Council** – \$5,000 to invest in workforce development programs in Transylvania County.

**Children's Center of Transylvania County** - \$5,000 to connect families to emergency resources that decrease child abuse and neglect.

**El Centro Comunitario Hispano Americano** - \$5,000 to assist in funding the program director's salary to expand its afterschool student success program.

**Isaac Homes Youth Shelter** – \$5,000 to invest in improvements to its Rosman Youth Support Center.

**Make-A-Wish Central and Western North Carolina** - \$5,000 to fund a wish for a child living in Transylvania County.

**Muddy Sneakers** - \$5,000 to support spring programming for students at Brevard Elementary, Brevard Academy and TC Henderson Elementary.

**Neighbors in Ministry** - \$5,000 for its afterschool and summer programs that are free to underserved boys and girls who qualify to become Rise & Shine scholars.

**Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute** – \$5,000 to provide free admission for Transylvania County residents to two upcoming outreach events.

**Pisgah Legal Services** - \$5,000 to provide free legal services to low-income people in Transylvania County.

**SAFE Inc. of Transylvania County** - \$5,000 to fund renovation costs related to combining its two thrift stores into one location.

**The Cindy Platt Boys and Girls Club of Transylvania County** - \$5,000 for its mentoring program that provides individual and consistent emotional, social and academic support to members.

**The Family Place of Transylvania County** - \$5,000 to support and expand its programs and services provided to local families.

**The Haven of Transylvania County** – \$5,000 to offset a portion of the mental health counselor's salary.

**Thrive** - \$5,000 to assist in finding permanent housing for Transylvania County residents who are experiencing homelessness.

Spring 2022 (\$48,500)

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina** - \$3,500 to continue its mentorship program.

**The Cindy Platt Boys and Girls Club of Transylvania County** - \$5,000 to support its year-round mentoring program.

**The Haven of Transylvania County** - \$7,000 toward the salary of a Case Manager to assist clients in developing a budget, applying for housing and seeking employment and to ensure that clients access necessary services to become housed and sustain themselves.

**Isaac Homes Youth Shelter** - \$7,000 to support a part-time Center Director.

**Meals on Wheels of Brevard** - \$5,000 to purchase food for meals for homebound seniors.

**Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte** - \$1,000 to provide lodging for Transylvania County families.

**Smart Start of Transylvania County** - \$6,000 to support one cohort of Family, Friend & Neighbor early care providers in Transylvania County.

**Transylvania Christian Ministry** - \$7,000 to subscribe to Simon Solutions Charity Tracker database, a tool that allows county nonprofits to coordinate client services.

**Transylvania Habitat for Humanity** - \$7,000 to assist in clearing more than eight acres as the site for ten new homes.

Spring 2021 (\$36,190)

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina** - \$2,789 to recruit, screen, train and place 30 new mentoring volunteers (Bigs), who will be paired with 30 children ages 6-16 (Littles) who attend Rosman schools.

**Boys & Girls Club of Transylvania County** - \$3,925 to support year-round programming for teens in 7th - 12th grades who are suffering from anxiety and depression due to the pandemic.

**Children's Center of Transylvania County** - \$3,925 toward a mentoring position to assist individuals and families in accessing support services, including one-on-one home visits, transportation to medical appointments, parenting information, housing assistance, and personal advocacy.

**The Haven of Transylvania County** - \$3,963 to provide an upgrade to security cameras and training for its staff.

**Isaac Homes Youth Shelter** - \$3,925 to support its work with homeless or displaced youth by providing basic needs such as hygiene products, food, clothing, and temporary shelter.

**Meals on Wheels of Brevard** - \$3,925 to pay for food for homebound seniors.

**Meridian Behavioral Health Services** - \$2,748 to provide items that assist clients in achieving their mental health goals, such as glasses, shoes, and hygiene supplies, and items that support one's personal and professional success, such as haircuts, interview clothes, alarm clocks, and pillbox/technology for medications.

**Pisgah Legal Services** - \$3,925 to provide legal assistance to low-income people in Transylvania County facing crisis situations.

**Smart Start of Transylvania County** - \$3,140 to provide families with technology for pre-school children who are not enrolled in a pre-school setting.

**Transylvania Habitat for Humanity** - \$3,925 for materials needed to build a home for a low-income family.

Spring 2020 (\$66,496)

**Augustine Literacy Project-Brevard** - \$8,000 to support its volunteer tutor training program and its literacy instructor.

**Boys & Girls Club of Transylvania County** - \$8,500 to support its teen programming for youth in 7th-12th grades.

**Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas** - \$2,500 toward the costs of supporting Transylvania County children battling cancer.

**Davidson River School** - \$5,933 for technology to create a model classroom dedicated to supporting youth to graduate from high school and make successful transitions to post-secondary education or meaningful employment.

**The Family Place of Transylvania County** - \$5,700 for curriculum and supplies that support the early childhood development programs and collaborative.

**The Haven of Transylvania County** - \$8,324 to provide security and insurance at its shelters.

**Isaac Homes Youth Shelter** - \$5,000 to provide basic needs for youth by purchasing hygiene products, food, and clothing for homeless youth.

**North Toxaway Baptist Church/Food Bank** - \$2,500 to support operating and food costs of the pantry that serves low-income individuals from the Quebec, Sapphire, and Lake Toxaway communities.

**Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute** - \$8,500 to bring STEAM experiences to the community through local schools and organizations.

**Transylvania Christian Ministry** - \$5,000 to subscribe to Simon Solutions Charity Tracker database, a community database recording charitable human services provided by county-wide nonprofits and government entities.

**Transylvania Habitat for Humanity** - \$6,539 to assist low-income families to secure decent, safe and affordable housing.

Spring 2019 (\$62,815)

**Brevard Music Center** - \$3,500 to support a community concert and outreach program for economically disadvantaged young people and adults as part of the 2019 Summer Festival.

**Brevard Philharmonic** - \$6,000 for expansion of the Music in the Schools Program.

**Davidson River School** - \$6,035 for a two-day Reconnect for Resilience training.

**Free Rein Center for Therapeutic Riding and Education** - \$4,370 to expand the Say Whoa to Bullying program.

**Muddy Sneakers** - \$5,000 for general support of its day camp.

**Neighbors in Ministry/Rise & Shine** - \$8,000 to continue its collaborative Sexual, Verbal and Physical Abuse Prevention Skills Initiative.

**North Toxaway Baptist Church/Food Bank** - \$2,500 for food and operation costs.

**Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute** - \$7,910 to fund a comprehensive initiative to provide hands-on experiential learning.

**Pisgah Legal Services** - \$8,500 to provide free civil legal assistance and advocacy to low-income residents in Transylvania County.

**Smart Start of Transylvania County** - \$5,000 to implement the Jump Start to Kindergarten program.

**Transylvania Christian Ministry** - \$6,000 to establish a designated fund to cover large-expense emergency repairs for low income, elderly neighbors.

Spring 2018 (\$10,000)

**Centro Comunitario Hispano-Americano** - \$2,000 for general purposes.

**Friends of Gorges, Inc.** - \$2,000 to assist in funding a trail for all ages and abilities.

**North Toxaway Baptist Church** - \$2,000 for the Food Pantry.

**Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute (PARI)** - \$2,000 for general purposes.

**The Pisgah Conservancy** - \$2,000 for general purposes.

Fall 2017 (\$47,750)

**Boys & Girls Club of Transylvania County** - \$10,000 to purchase an additional bus to transport high school members to the club's new high school teen center.

**Free Rein Center for Therapeutic Riding and Education** - \$18,900 to support program expansion and institutional capacity building to serve more children and adults with physical, mental and emotional disabilities by developing community partnerships, diverse curricular offerings and long-term, sustainable funding.

**Neighbors in Ministry** - \$18,850 to help fund the Director of Development who is responsible for funding the Rise and Shine program serving at-risk youth.

Fall 2016 (\$66,000)

**Blue Ridge Community Health Services** - \$18,000 to, through the Brevard Health Center, provide medical, dental and behavioral health services to clients at SAFE—a domestic violence shelter, and The Haven—a homeless shelter.

**The Haven of Transylvania County** - \$12,000 to make the Assistant Director's position full-time, enabling daily one-on-one counseling to help residents find stable, long-term employment.

**Smart Start of Transylvania County** - \$16,000 to expand its program from one school to all four elementary schools in Transylvania County.

**Transylvania Christian Ministry** - \$20,000 to expand the Getting Ahead program into the local county middle and high schools, providing programs to teens navigating generational poverty.

Fall 2015 (\$63,826)

**Bread of Life** - \$13,496 to improve building access and to purchase equipment to increase efficiencies in the distribution of healthy, nutritious food at the food pantry and dining room on South Caldwell Street.

**Children's Center of Transylvania County** - \$12,000 to expand the Nurturing Parent Program that aims to stop the cycle of abuse and neglect of children through education and mentoring for parents to help them strengthen their skills and access community resources.

**Muddy Sneakers** - \$19,950 for a local program that brings science education to life through outdoor learning expeditions for fifth-grade students in Transylvania County.

**Transylvania County Department of Public Health** - \$8,380 to help the C.A.R.E Coalition purchase additional Naloxone kits and lock boxes to reduce prescription drug abuse and overdose deaths in the community.

**Transylvania County Home Care and Hospice** - \$10,000 to enhance palliative care services, including in-home services for patients with serious or life-limiting illnesses.

Fall 2014 (\$75,200)

**The Family Place of Transylvania County** - \$10,200 to strengthen its program that refers and coordinates services for families experiencing crisis situations that put them at extremely high-risk for potential child abuse and neglect within the home.

**Neighbors in Ministry** - \$10,000 to hire a Development Director to help sustain funding for its afterschool programs.

**SAFE, Inc. of Transylvania County** - \$20,000 to upgrade security for Stacey's House, a shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

**Transylvania Christian Ministry** - \$20,000 to empower and educate low-income neighbors to "get ahead" financially by using a national program facilitated by a trained leader who demonstrates how participants can improve finances, emotional well-being and connections to other community resources.

**Western Carolina Community Action, Inc.** - \$15,000 to assist extremely low (below 30% of area median income) income families to secure decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing using the Housing Choice Voucher.

Spring 2014 (\$7,000)

**Davidson River School** - \$1,500 for Taiko, the school's Japanese-style ensemble drumming program.

**The Haven of Transylvania County** - \$600 to expand emergency housing, allowing the shelter to house four families for a month.

**Sheriff's Project Lifesaver** - \$2,900 to provide specialized equipment to locate adults and children who wander due to Alzheimer's, autism or other disorders.

**Transylvania County Historical Society** - \$1,500 for a new children's playground at Silvermont Park.

**VISION Transylvania** - \$500 to support the student leadership VIZ program.

Fall 2013 (\$32,800)

**Free Rein Center for Therapeutic Riding and Education** - \$12,800 for the Free Rein/Davidson River School Project Horsepower program.

**God's Way Fellowship Food Pantry** - \$20,000 in support of the God's Way Community Kitchen.

Fall 2012 (\$49,000)

**Blue Ridge Community Health Services** - \$11,000 to purchase medical/dental equipment for the organization's new satellite office in Brevard.

**Neighbors in Ministry** - \$15,000 to implement improved reading program using evidenced-based reading materials/curriculum to assist with meeting students' instructional needs in afterschool program

**SAFE of Transylvania** - \$17,000 to assist in covering lost funds from government grants by discovering and tapping into new sources of funding to continue these essential services.

**Transylvania Regional Hospital Foundation** - \$6,000 to purchase additional Lifeline® units for Home Care Department which will allow clients to contact, from any location a Lifeline "Monitor" who talks to the client to find out what help is needed.

Spring 2012 (\$75,000)

**Free Clinic of Transylvania County** - \$25,000 to assist with the hiring of a part time Executive Director that is critically needed to insure sustainability of high quality patient services at a recently re-opened local free clinic serving the uninsured of Transylvania County.

**Smart Start of Transylvania County** - \$25,000 to launch and implement an early literacy pilot programs serving preschool age children to encourage parental involvement in the early education of their children and attempt to restore parent/child activity of book cuddling, reading and story-telling that has been the traditional beginning of a child's early learning progress.

**Transylvania County Community Land Trust** - \$25,000 to hire a part time Executive Director to provide management of recently-formed umbrella organization that is developing affordable and workforce housing in Transylvania County in order to attract and retain high-quality teachers and other education workers.

Fall 2011 (\$5,400)

**Bread of Life** - \$1,800 for a solar hot water heating panel.

**Haven of Transylvania County** - \$2,500 for drainage construction

**Transylvania Christian Ministry** - \$1,100 for the heating assistance fund.

Spring 2011 (\$18,500)

**The Haven of Transylvania** - \$7,500 to purchase a security system and computer equipment for the new short-term emergency shelter for homeless families and individuals in crisis that under construction in Brevard.

**NAMI- Transylvania Advocates** - \$4,000 toward communication technology for a newly opened office in Brevard to improve community awareness and access to services for people with mental illness and their families or caregivers.

**SAFE, Inc. of Transylvania County** - \$7,000 toward improvements mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to Stacey's House, the emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Brevard.

Fall 2010 (\$5,750)

**Transylvania Heritage Coalition** - \$5,750 for two teaching trunks, featuring artifacts and teaching materials related to the Economic History of Transylvania County, which will provide hands-on learning experiences for 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Fall 2009 (\$10,790)

**Free Clinic of Transylvania County** - \$5,550 toward purchase of pharmaceutical medications for uninsured and low income clients. This is the former Transylvania Volunteers in Medicine that since 2003 has operated the free clinic at the Sharing House in Brevard.

**God's Way Fellowship** - \$4,240 toward costs of operating food pantry weekly serving 130 families in the Balsam Grove community. Funds will be used to increase refrigeration and food purchases through MANNA (including the federal TEFAP) which multiplies the nutritious impact of each dollar spent.

**Rosman United Methodist Church** - \$1,000 to support a food pantry serving the Rosman community.

Spring 2009 (\$3,500)

**God's Way Fellowship** - \$1,900 to purchase food and goods for distribution to those in need in the Balsam Grove area.

**Rosman United Methodist Church** - \$500 toward support of food pantry serving 30 families monthly.

**Transylvania Christian Ministries** - \$1,100 for commercial refrigeration, increasing its capacity to accept more nutritious food items such as dairy, eggs and produce.

Winter 2008 (\$16,500)

**Bread of Life** - \$3,000 for the Angel Food Self-Help Project.

**God's Way Fellowship** - \$2,500 for a Community Foundation Emergency Grant.

**Meals on Wheels of Brevard** - \$1,000 for operating expenses.

**SAFE of Transylvania County** - \$1,000 for emergency shelter services.



**Transylvania Christian Ministry** - \$4,500 for food and shelter crisis assistance.

**Transylvania County Volunteers in Medicine** - \$4,500 for a free clinic and community pharmacy staffing.

Fall 2008 (\$6,669)

**Friends of DuPont Forest** - \$6,669 toward development of “Muddy Sneakers,” and environmental education program for public school children.

Spring 2008 (\$62,700)

**Boys & Girls Club of Transylvania County** - \$25,000 to implement a science-based program designed to help young people become more active and healthy.

**Center for Dialogue** - \$7,000 to increase awareness and local support for mediation services in Transylvania County.

**Western Carolina Community Action** - \$25,000 to address emerging affordable and workforce housing opportunities in Transylvania County.

**Transylvania County Volunteers in Medicine** - \$5,700 to support patient education and counseling for medically indigent patients with diabetes.

Fall 2007 (\$11,500)

**Brevard Orchestra Association** - \$4,500 to expand an after-school music program serving elementary and middle schools in the county.

**Transylvania Christian Ministry** - \$7,000 to expand technology that supports integrated case management, record keeping, outreach and program evaluation.

Spring 2007 (\$36,600)

**Neighbors in Ministry** - \$15,000 to add an innovative financial literacy component for the Rise and Shine Freedom School program, which will teach students about personal finances, how to save and invest, and how to explore being an entrepreneur.

**Transylvania County Volunteers in Medicine** - \$21,600 to implement a new initiative in patient education and counseling that will help uninsured residents with limited financial resources manage their diabetes through a project that encourages clients to practice preventive health care and reduce the impact of this chronic illness on their lives.

Fall 2006 (\$7,000)

**Land-of-the-Sky Regional Council** - \$7,000 toward the cost of an outreach program called, “Linking Lands and Communities in the Land-of-the-Sky,” which will bring together key community leaders in Transylvania, Madison, Buncombe and Henderson counties to develop a “green” infrastructure to guide future growth.

Spring 2006 (\$56,155)

**Boys and Girls Club of Transylvania County** - \$25,000 to provide positive afterschool activities for older youth through “The Club,” a safe place that teens consider their own with structured activities that build life skills.

**Brevard Chamber Orchestra** - \$6,880 to improve marketing capacity and raise funds to sustain the community orchestra and support two classical music programs in the Transylvania County Schools.

**The Family Place of Transylvania County** - \$24,275 to strengthen families and serve young children by providing professional coaching, peer support and parenting education in the Rosman community.

Fall 2005 (\$21,000)

**Boys and Girls Club of Transylvania County** - \$7,000 to purchase the furniture and resource materials to create a dynamic learning center at the newly constructed facility. The goal of the learning center programs is to help participants become self-directed learners and develop the skills necessary to be successful in school and in life.

**Neighbors in Ministry** - \$7,000 to support the expansion of the Rise and Shine Youth Program into middle school. This grant will support three high school students as Junior Servant Leaders to fill a mentoring role for the middle school program.

**Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute (PARI)** - \$7,000 to purchase an additional educational program entitled “Observing the Diverse Sky” for the traveling planetarium, StarLab. The new program will feature the night sky from the perspective of African, Native-American and Mayan cultures.

Spring 2005 (\$37,373)

**Communities in Schools of Transylvania County** - \$15,373 to support the Employability/Entrepreneurship Partnership for high school students that will provide them with job training and work site mentoring while encouraging them to stay in school and graduate.

**The Family Place of Transylvania County** - \$7,000 to expand into the Rosman area and provide two successful programs which focus on helping families improve their parenting skills and build stronger, positive relationships.

**KOALA (Keeping Older Adults Living Abundantly)** - \$15,000 to purchase furniture to equip the new expanded Adult Day Care/Day Health Center serving elderly and disabled adults in Transylvania County.

Fall 2004 (\$12,000)

**Bread of Life** - \$7,000 to purchase a venting hood as required by the building code for an additional oven which will allow the organization to greatly increase the number of meals available for children, adults and families in need.

**Davidson River School** - \$5,000 to begin a drumming ensemble at this alternative school. The project will lead to a comprehensive, historic, dramatic percussion program that is physically and mentally stimulating.

Spring 2004 (\$5,000)

**Transylvania County Volunteers in Medicine** - \$5,000 to expand the services of this free medical clinic.

Fall 2003 (\$18,950)

**Transylvania County Arts Council** - \$8,950 to improve gallery security and create new gallery and community space.

**United Way of Transylvania County** - \$10,000 to begin a 2-1-1 referral information services to residents of Transylvania County.

Spring 2003 (\$13,878)

**The Family Place of Transylvania County** - \$13,878 to provide court-ordered parent education classes as part of a statewide pilot program to support at-risk families.

Fall 2002 (\$26,640)

**Bread of Life** - \$15,000 to help Transylvania County Volunteers in Medicine establish a free medical clinic.

**Brevard Music Center** - \$3,000 to begin a new summer Jazz Institute.

**Free Rein** - \$8,640 to start a therapeutic horseback riding program for children with special needs.

Spring 2002 (\$15,500)

**Transylvania County Schools** - \$10,500 to help establish a Middle Years Program of the International Baccalaureate Organization that will target sixth grade students at Brevard Middle School and challenge them with rigorous course work.

**Transylvania Dispute Settlement Center** - \$5,000 for Transylvania Youth Speak, a series of group conversations involving a cross-section of youth and adults to identify future needs and programs.

Fall 2001 (\$25,066)

**Children's Center of Transylvania County** - \$14,100 to establish a program that would provide early intervention mental health counseling for Children and families in crisis.

**Boys and Girls Club of Transylvania County** - \$10,966 to support a new component of after school program, aimed at improving reading levels, developing positive health behaviors, and enhancing social development amongst disadvantaged elementary school students.

Spring 2001 (\$36,000)

**Communities in Schools - Transylvania County** - \$15,000 for a new Volunteer Manager position that will recruit and place volunteers to assist at-risk youth.

**Neighbors in Ministry** - \$15,000 to start a new off-site mentoring program for middle-school students.

**Transylvania County Arts Council** - \$6,000 for an after school arts program at the SOS (Save Our Students) site for at-risk middle school students.

Fall 2000 (\$15,000)

**Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute** - \$15,000 to purchase a STARLAB portable planetarium to teach hands-on science activities at Henderson, Jackson and Transylvania schools.

Spring 2000 (\$29,868)

**Brevard Music Center** - \$500 to support a program that provides event tickets to promising local music students.

**Transylvania County Arts Council** - \$8,424 to expand arts activities in the public school setting and initiate programming at two afterschool sites.

**Transylvania County Housing Development Corporation\*** - \$8,500 to expand staff time in order to create an affordable housing subdivision in Brevard.

**Transylvania Vocational Services** - \$12,444 to furnish a kitchen that would be used in the Life Skills program for developmentally disabled adults.

Spring 1999 (\$24,959)

**Children's Center of Transylvania County\*** - \$6,000 to expand its facility and better serve abused and neglected children.

**City of Brevard\*** - \$10,000 for a bike path linking Brevard with the National Forest.

**The Family Place of Transylvania County\*** - \$5,600 toward a program for divorcing families and stepfamilies.

**Transylvania Christian Ministries\*** - \$3,359 for a new phone system.

Fall 1998 (\$5,000)

**Neighbors in Ministry\*** - \$5,000 for organizational development training to strengthen the board and operations of this very promising summer and afterschool educational program that serves African-American children in Brevard.

Spring 1998 (\$1,700)

**Transylvania Literacy Council\*** - \$1,700 for a computer/printer to expand services to local residents who are learning to read.

*\*The Transylvania Endowment did not have funds to allocate to these projects but advised CFWNC grantmaking decisions on these grants and served an important leadership role.*